



We Remember

Theresa D. Lewis

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May 3, 2006

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WHEREAS, the eventual effectiveness and success of the business of the Government of the District of Columbia rests with the dedication, commitment, spirit and skills of those who work day after day to provide the services that preserve and enhance the quality of life of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Theresa Lewis was a 28 year veteran of the District of Columbia Government, serving all but 2 of those years at the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA), and her graduation in the first class of the Center for Excellence in Municipal Management at the George Washington University as a Certified Public Manager served her well as she progressed to successively more responsible leadership positions in the agency; and

WHEREAS, she served as the agency's Management Analyst, Executive Assistant to the Director, Business License Program Manager, Administrator of the Housing Regulation Administration, Deputy Director for Program Operations, and most recently, as Chief of Staff; and

WHEREAS, her reputation preceded her as a tough negotiator and a woman of impeccable character whose encyclopedic knowledge of building codes and broad grasp of the intricacies and balanced approach required in the role of the regulator are universally admired and respected; and

WHEREAS, her influence and her contributions to the agency's growth and development and to the citizens, businesses and communities she served are profound, immeasurable and lasting;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2006 as "THERESA D. LEWIS DAY" in Washington, D.C. and call upon all the residents of this great city to join me in observing this day as we celebrate the life, legacy and contributions of Theresa D. Lewis.

